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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN MP WARNS OF DESTABILIZATION

1. THE OCTOBER 1 ISSUE OF PUBLIC OPINION, A WEEKLY WITH LINKS TO THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP), CARRIES AN ACCOUNT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH AUSTRALIAN LABOUR M.P. CLYDE CAMERON IN WHICH JAMAICANS ARE WARNED THAT THEY "WOULD BE FOOLISH IF THEY REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A... DESTABLIZATION PROCESS IS AT WORK HERE".

2. CAMERON WAS DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOUNT AS SAYING THAT THE "DESTABILIZATION

PROCESS IS AT WORK IN MOST PROGRESSIVE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AS MULTINATIONALS SEEK TO RETAIN CONTROL OVER THE RESOURCES OF THESE COUNTRIES." AFTER ASSERTING  
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THAT THE "DESTABILIZATION" ACTIVITIES OF MULTI-

NATIONALS ARE WORLDWIDE, AND CITING CHILE, GUATAMALA, GREECE AND CUBA AS PRIME EXAMPLES, CAMERON THEN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CLAIMED THAT "THERE IS CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT DURING THE PERIOD THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT WAS IN POWER, FOREIGN BASED MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS DELIBERATELY SET OUT TO DESTABILIZE THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY TO CREATE UNEMPLOYMENT, AND TO WEAKEN CONFIDENCE IN THE ECONOMY. THE RESULT OF THIS PROCESS OF DESTABILIZATION WAS TO CAUSE THE PEOPLE TO PANIC AND VOTE FOR THE PARTY WHICH REPRESENTS THE FOREIGN DOMINATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS." CAMERON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THEY PAID ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY INTO THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTIES WHICH ENABLED THEM TO WAGE THE MASSIVE CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE VARIOUS MEDIA, TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT PARTY AND TO INSTILL FEAR IN THE MINDS OF THE ELECTORATE. BUT THE ELECTORATE NOW KNOW WHY THEY WERE FOOLED -- AND THEY DEEPLY RESENT IT."

3. THE INTERVIEW WITH THE AUSTRALIAN MP TOOK PLACE AS CAMERON, A FORMER MINISTER IN THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT, TRANSITED KINGSTON EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK AND THE CURRENT UNGA SESSION WHERE HE SERVES AS ONE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ADVISORS TO THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION. ACCORDING TO ACTING AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER KINGSLEY BARKER, CAMERON HAD BEEN ON A VISIT TO CUBA AND HAD STOPPED IN KINGSTON ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO NEW YORK. IT IS HARD FOR US TO ACCEPT THAT HE HAD THE "DESTABILIZATION" LINE SO NICELY IN HAND BEFORE HE REACHED CUBA; IT FITS SO NICELY WITH ALL WE HAVE HEARD OVER THE RECENT PAST.  
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